

To: Ecosystem Roundtable
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Subject: Status of Water Quality Proposal Solicitation

Summary

CALFED is preparing a Proposal Solicitation Package for three water quality actions which will be included in the January solicitation. A draft will be circulated at the Roundtable meeting.

Action

Roundtable members will be asked to review the material distributed at the meeting and provide comments at the January meeting.

Discussion

CALFED is preparing a Proposal Solicitation Package for the three Water Quality designated actions identified by the Integration Panel:

Impacts of Pesticides on Aquatic Invertebrates in the Delta	\$1,500,000
Baseline Pesticide Monitoring	\$500,000
Chronic Fish Impairment Studies	\$700,000

At past Roundtable meetings, concern was expressed that the work that these proposals should be coordinated with other ongoing efforts. As reported at the October Roundtable meeting, these proposal solicitations were developed with the aid of the Interagency Ecological Program Contaminant Work Team and the CALFED Water Quality Technical Group.

At the October Roundtable meeting, it was agreed that the Proposal Solicitation Package would be brought to this Roundtable meeting for review. CALFED staff in the Ecosystem Implementation and Water Quality branches developed the Proposal Solicitation Package based on input from these two groups and as well as the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Water Quality Program.

A draft will be circulated at the Roundtable Meeting. Given the lack of advance distribution, staff requests that Roundtable members review the material and either email comments to Peter Jacobsen (jacobsen@water.ca.gov) or be prepared to discuss them at the January 13 Roundtable meeting.

With the concurrence of the Roundtable at the January meeting, the solicitation package will be released as part of the FY99 solicitation.